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REQUEST TO CORRECT SECOND INVENTOR'S NAME

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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct spelling of the second inventor's name.

The second inventor's name should be: **Christian SANNINO**.

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